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Title: **METHOD OF MODIFYING A WAFER SUITED FOR SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION**

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Applicant hereby identifies David A. Kaisaki, Heather K. Kranz, and Thomas E. Wood as inventors whose names should be deleted from this application. Applicants hereby acknowledge that the inventors invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on January 26, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently Note: In as much as the amendment filed on January 26, 2004, (said date being a Sunday) was filed within two-months of the Final Rejection and no Advisory Action has henceforth been received, Applicant's believe no extension of time fee is due and owing. However, if this belief is incorrect, the Examiner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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